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In re Application of  
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For: MOUNTING STRUCTURE  
FOR ROTARY MEMBER

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No. 51-24458 appears to disclose a drive train having gears mounted to a rotary shaft as seen in Figure 2. This reference was cited in the international search report as being technological background to claim 1 of the international application.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No. 58-49501 appears to disclose gears mounted to a rotary shaft as seen in Figures 1 and 2. This reference was cited in the international search report as being technological background to claims 1 and 4 of the international application.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 60-121363 appears to disclose a drive train having gears mounted to a rotary shaft 5 as seen in Figure 2. This reference was cited in the

international search report as being technological background to claim 1 of the international application.

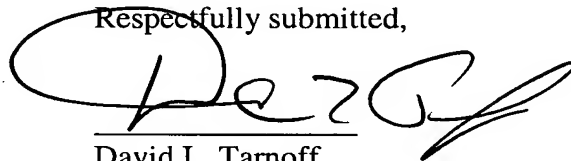
Japanese Utility Model Patent Publication No. 62-68026 appears to disclose a drive train having splined gears mounted to a splined rotary shaft 1 using clips 6 and other structures as seen in Figures 1, 2 and 4. This reference was cited in the international search report as a document of particular relevance to claims 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the international application.

Japanese Utility Model Patent Publication No. 2-101164 appears to disclose a drive train having gears mounted to a rotary shaft as seen in Figure 3. This reference was cited in the international search report as a document of particular relevance to claim 4 of the international application.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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